



# PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In Re the Application of:**

## HAYDEN

Serial No.: 10/708,867

Filed: March 29, 2004

Atty. File No.: 47315.0038

For: "DISTRIBUTED NETWORK  
STORAGE SYSTEM WITH  
VIRTUALIZATION"

Mail Stop Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Group Art Unit: 2171

**Examiner:** not yet assigned

Confirmation No.: 2866

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313 ON Sept 20, 2004.

HOLLAND & HART LLP

**BY:**

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

The assignee of the above-identified application, through its attorney, respectfully petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a) of two (2) months to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on May 27, 2004, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from July 27, 2004 to September 27, 2004.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$420.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2623.

Respectfully submitted,

HOLLAND & HART LLP

By:

Christopher J. Kulish  
Registration No. 33,056  
P.O. Box 8749  
Denver, Colorado 80201-8749  
(303) 473-2700, x2731

09/24/2004 MMEKONEN 00000114 10708867

03 FC:1252

420.00 OP

Date: September 20, 2004  
3281098 1.DOC